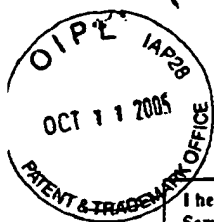


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RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005, rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-20, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 12, 2005 to, and including, October 12, 2005.

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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to file this response. Thus, the \$450.00 extension for response within the second month is being made by credit card payment. The required credit card payment form is attached. If any other fees are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3329.

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